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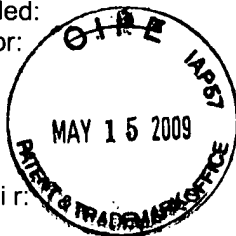
In re application of: **Pierre BARBERIS, et al.**

Application No.: 10/565,481

Filed: January 20, 2006

For: **METHOD OF FABRICATING A ZIRCONIUM ALLOY FLAT PRODUCT, A PRODUCT AS OBTAINED THEREBY, AND A FUEL ASSEMBLY ELEMENT FOR A POWER STATION NUCLEAR REACTOR MADE FROM SAID FLAT PRODUCT**

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Transmitted herewith is a **Response to Office Action (9 pgs)** in the above-identified application.

- ☒ Also transmitted herewith are:
- ☒ Petition for extension under 37 C.F.R. 1.136
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  - ☒ Any petition fees for extension under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 which are not paid by check submitted herewith, and it is hereby requested that this be a petition for an automatic extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136.

  
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